



[Signature]

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/673,479

Examiner: D. Graybill

Filed: October 16, 2000

Docket No.: 107280

For: BINDER, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A personal interview was conducted by Applicant's representative with Examiner Graybill on November 12, 2004. Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Graybill in the personal interview. A summary of the substance of the personal interview is contained in the following remarks.

Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the subject matter of independent claims 15 and 36 over U.S. Patent No. 6,049,038 to Suzuki. Specifically, Applicant's representative reiterated arguments that were presented in the Amendment filed on November 1, 2004 distinguishing the subject matter of the enumerated claims from the inventions disclosed in the applied reference.

Favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Randi B. Isaacs
Registration No. 56,046

JAO:RBI/fpw

Date: December 21, 2004

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400